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**NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

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submission**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS****Box Patent Application****Washington, D.C. 20231**

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTION OF PRODUCT REDEMPTION COUPONS**

And invented by:

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IF A CONTINUATION APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply requisite information:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 08/425,185

Enclosed are:

**Application Elements**

1. ☐ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 48 pages(s) and including the following:
  - a. ☒ Descriptive title of the invention
  - b. ☐ Cross references to related applications (if applicable)
  - c. ☐ Statement regarding Federally-sponsored research/development (if applicable)
  - d. ☐ Reference to microfiche appendix (if applicable)
  - e. ☒ Background of the invention
  - f. ☒ Brief summary of the invention
  - g. ☒ Brief description of the drawings (if drawings filed)
  - h. ☒ Detailed description of the preferred embodiments
  - i. ☒ Claims as classified below
  - j. ☒ Abstract of the disclosure

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**Application Elements (continued)**

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 113)  
☒ Formal ☐ Informal Number of sheets: 8
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration  
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy) ☐ Unexecuted  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional applications only)  
c. ☐ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney
5. ☐ Incorporation by reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is
6. ☐ Computer program in microfiche
7. ☐ Genetic sequence submission (if applicable, all must be included)  
a. ☐ Paper copy  
b. ☐ Computer readable copy  
c. ☐ Statement verifying identical paper and computer readable copies

**Accompanying Application**

8. ☐ Assignment papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) statement (when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English translation document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Acknowledgment postcard
14. ☐ Certified copy of priority document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☒ Certificate of Mailing  
☐ First Class ☒ Express Mail (Label No.: EL708406669US )
16. ☐ Small Entity statement(s) -- # submitted \_\_\_\_\_ (if Small Entity status claimed)

**Accompanying Application (continued)**

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- Additional enclosures (please identify below):

**Fee Calculation and Transmittal**

The filing fee for this utility patent application is calculated and transmitted as follows:

☒ Large Entity ☐ Small Entity

<b>CLAIMS AS FILED</b>					
For	# Filed	# Allowed	# Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	14	- 20 =		x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		x \$80.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other Fees (specify purpose):					
BASIC FEE					\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$710.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the total filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and Deposit Account No. 50-0311 as described
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- ☐ Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17.
- ☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant

  
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